

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Mark Gray : Confirmation No: 5951
Serial No.: 09/835,059 : Group Art Unit: 2152
Filed: April 13, 2001 : Examiner: Ramsey Refai

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING INTERCONNECTIONS OF
NETWORK DEVICES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Via EFS-Web
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2008, the shortened
statutory period for which runs until April 14, 2008.

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action,
Applicants hereby elect with traverse Claims 1-5, 20-26, 31-37, and 58-62, in Group I, for
examination. Reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement in light of the remarks
herein is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 22.